

# Hotel Reservation Bally's Las Vegas

September 23-26, 2001

Make your hotel reservations before August 22, 2001 to take advantage of the special rate offered to ITTI 2001 seminar participants. Hotel accommodations must be made directly with Bally's Las Vegas in Las Vegas, Nevada. This special room rate will be honored by the hotel through the August 22nd date. Please complete the registration form and phone, fax or mail it directly to the hotel.



Bally's Las Vegas  
3645 Las Vegas Boulevard South  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109-4307  
(888) 742-9248  
FAX: (702) 967-2413

**Guest Room Rates:**  
\$105 Single/Double Room

Third person in room is an additional \$20.00.

Please remember to call the hotel to verify your reservations.

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Tribe/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Exhibitor Information

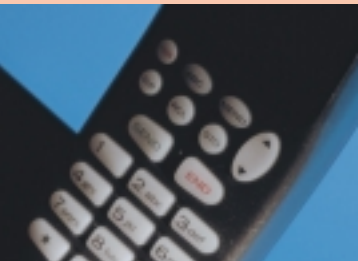
Contact Pat Rinn, Exhibit  
Manager at (202) 414-1223  
or email at prinn@fcc.gov



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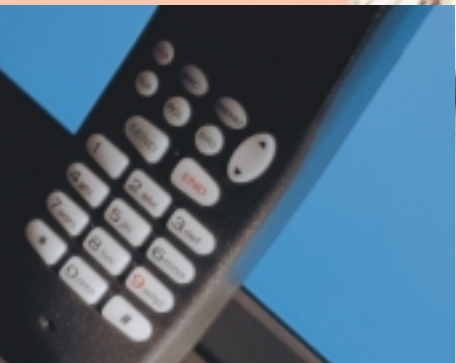
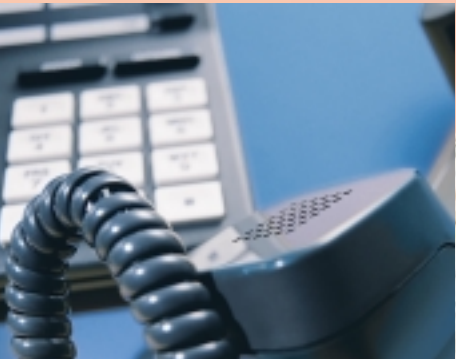
# ITTI 2001

## INDIAN TELECOM TRAINING INITIATIVE 2001

September 23-26, 2001  
Bally's Hotel • Las Vegas, Nevada

NECA – ITTI 2001  
1801 Park 270 Drive, Ste. 530  
St. Louis, MO 63146-5277  
ITTI 2001

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# Seminar Information

The National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) present the Indian Telecom Training Initiative 2001. ITTI 2001 is a comprehensive telecommunications conference aimed at providing information to American Indian tribal leaders and other interested parties about ways to increase access to telecommunications services in Indian Country.

If economic development is your tribe’s most important goal, telecommunications infrastructure must be your first priority.

WHEN: September 23-26, 2001

WHERE: Bally’s Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

ITTI 2001 is designed as an educational and networking event that will allow American Indian leaders to learn more about ways to increase access to telecommunications services in Indian Country. NECA and the FCC will bring together experts from federal government agencies, telecommunications companies, and emerging technology firms to teach about telecommunications infrastructure; equipment and service provision; and capital resources.

Teaching will be on a formal and informal basis through general sessions, workshops, the Exhibit Hall and the Internet Café. In addition, a pre-conference workshop will provide background to individuals new to telecommunications issues.

# General Information

### Pre-Conference Workshop

Essentials of Telecommunications: Sunday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Become familiar with basic telephone networks including the phone, loops, switches and transmission mediums (fiber optics, satellites, wireless and microwave). Learn about the major telecommunications players – the FCC, state public utility commissions, local exchange carriers, and long distance carriers – and what roles they play.


*No additional fee. Pre-registration is required to receive classroom materials at the workshop and a completion certificate.*

### Internet Café

Visit the Internet Café for web site demonstrations, free email set-up, and web information on federal government programs that impact telecommunications and economic development in Indian Country. Hands-on training for first time and novice Internet users. The Internet Café is sponsored by TAMSCO with support from Tachyon.

### Exhibit Hall

Learn about products and services from telecommunications equipment and service providers as well as from federal government agencies. Spend time talking with experts to gain in-depth knowledge. Over 75 booths are available for exhibitors. Contact Pat Rinn, Exhibit Manager at 202-414-1223 or email at prinn@fcc.gov.



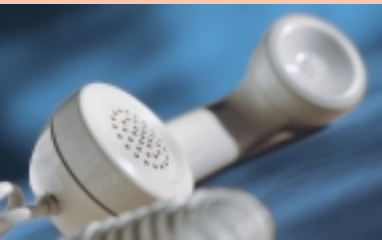
## Scholarship Information

To request scholarship support, please call (717) 338-2888 and ask for an ITTI Representative.

To contribute to the scholarship program, please call Louis Sigalos at (202) 418-0660 or email lsigalos@fcc.gov.

For more information on ITTI 2001 please call (888) 225-5322, and select option 2 after the recorded message; (717) 338-2888; or, email the FCC at: ITTI2001@fcc.gov or visit the FCC Indian Initiatives website at: www.fcc.gov/indians

# Curriculum/Agenda



## Saturday, September 22

REGISTRATION 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

## Sunday, September 23

REGISTRATION 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

AFTERNOON PROGRAM 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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**EVENING 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**Opening Reception**  
**Exhibit Hall**  
Come meet presenters and other participants. Learn about products and services from business and government exhibitors.

## Monday, September 24

REGISTRATION 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

**MORNING PROGRAM**  
**General Session**

**Prayer, Welcome and Introductions**  
**Why Telecommunications**  
**Where To Start and How To Get It Done**  
Tribal government and business leaders teach how they identified and accomplished economic development goals from their own perspectives.

**LUNCH**  
**AFTERNOON PROGRAM**  
**Early and Late Afternoon Workshop Sessions**  
**Sample Workshops Include**  
**Community and Culture**  
Overview of American Indian and US Federal Government History  
Universal Service Support: Affordable Phone Service  
Maintaining Sovereignty and Promoting Economic Development  
Tribal Consumer Topics: Making Informed Household Decisions  
Intercultural Communication  
**Infrastructure**  
The Power of the Internet  
Wireless Telecommunications Systems  
Satellite Solutions  
**Economic Development**  
Creating Business Plans  
Marketing Your Tribal Assets  
Working with Your Tribal Government  
Working with State Regulatory Bodies  
Tribal Experiences Providing Telecom Services

**EVENING Networking Social in Exhibit Hall**

## Tuesday, September 25

REGISTRATION 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

**MORNING PROGRAM**  
**General Session**  
**Telecommunications, Economic Development and Federal Government Programs**  
Invited agencies include:  
FCC Commerce USDA/RUS DOD  
Interior/BIA GSA Treasury HUD  
Justice SBA Education

**Late Morning Workshop Session**  
Workshops will be presented by federal government experts who are responsible for implementing the programs. Ask questions, learn program details, walk through the resource application processes.

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**Federal Government Programs Workshops**  
Workshops with question and answer period will be continued.

**Community and Culture**  
Schools and Libraries Program  
Distance Learning Programs  
Health and Telemedicine Opportunities  
Enhancing Public Safety  
**Infrastructure**  
Towers: Rights of Way, Siting and Collocation  
Historic Preservation: NEPA, NHPA and Tower Location  
FCC Spectrum Auctions and Tribal Land Bidding Credits  
**Economic Development**  
Working with Telecom Service Providers  
Understanding Financing Sources  
Support From Foundations  
Working with NECA – Where to Start  
Deciding to Create a Telco or to Joint Venture

**EVENING Conference Dinner**

## Wednesday, September 26

REGISTRATION 7:30 am – 12:00 pm

**MORNING PROGRAM**  
**General Session**  
**Empowerment Strategies: Getting It Done**  
Recommendations and suggestions to tribal government and industry leaders for possible next steps to increase access to telecommunications services in Indian Country.

**Late Morning Workshop Sessions**  
**Sample Workshops Include**  
**Community and Culture**  
Outreach for Lifeline/Link Up Programs  
Tribal Priorities: Blending Culture and Business  
**Infrastructure**  
Wireless and Satellite Solutions  
Land Use and Rights of Way  
**Economic Development**  
Working with Telecom Equipment Manufacturers  
Using Tribal Land Bidding Credits to Promote  
Economic Development  
Finance and Tax Incentives

**CLOSING LUNCHEON & PRAYER Looking to the Future**



## ITTI 2001 Conference Registration Fee

- Tribal Attendees \$495
- General Public \$895

Seminar fee includes participation in the three-day seminar program, the pre-conference workshop, opening reception, networking social, conference dinner on Tuesday evening and closing luncheon on Wednesday.

## Registration Deadline

Registration must be received by **September 11, 2001.** After September 11, 2001 on-site registration will be required at an additional fee of \$25.00.

*Register early and save.*

## Ways to Register

**MAKE Check Payable to:**

NECA-ITTI 2001

**MAIL completed registration form including payment to:**

NECA-ITTI 2001  
1801 Park 270 Drive, Suite 530  
St. Louis, MO 63146-5277

**PHONE:**

NECA-ITTI 2001  
(800) 351-9033

**FAX to:**

ITTI 2001 Registration  
(800) 774-2481

# ITTI 2001 Seminar Official Registration Form

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Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State (Country): \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registration Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please check here if under the Americans with Disabilities Act you require any auxiliary aids or services.

No. of Persons Registering: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check Enclosed Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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(More information on reverse side.)

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